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Honorable Edward P. Boland, Chairman
Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

In the absence of Admiral Turner, I am responding to your letters of 15 and 19 December, inviting the Director to testify before the Subcommittee on Legislation regarding proposed legislation to govern electronic surveillance for foreign intelligence purposes.

As to the 10 January 1978 session at 9:00 a.m., the Director would like to appear personally, however, there are some conflicts with respect to Admiral Turner's schedule, which we have mentioned to the Committee's Staff Director, Tom Latimer. Hopefully, these conflicts can be worked out in such a way that will permit the Director to appear. Regarding the 18 January 1978 session, the Director has designated his General Counsel, Anthony Lapham, to testify.

We appreciate the opportunity to testify in this most important area and we will be in touch with the Committee's Chief Counsel, Mike O'Neil, to work out the details.

Sincerely,

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